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THE FREIGHT MARKET.

In their Freight Circular, dated 23rd December, Messrs. Lambs and Rogers write:-

There has been but little doing in coast charters since last circular on the 5th inst. Freight, owing principally to the absence of enquiries for prompt loading from the rice ports, are in a bad state. Quite a number of handysize ready and nearby boats are laid up for employment.

From Bangkok, exchange difficulties and other reasons have stopped business.

From the Yangtze ports, increased likin taxes appear to continue to be in the way of further charters.

From Saigon, a few boats have somehow secured business for this port, but at a low rate of 12 and 10 cents; the latter in the case of a boat originally fixed under a charter of 18 cents, lost through cancelling date having been missed. There are apparently no further offers to be had at any rate. For the Philippines a charter has been done at Manila at 24 cents and there is no more demand now. For Japan, a fixture was done early in the fortnight for prompt at 31 cents for Kobe or Yokohama, (23 cents if 2 ports), and another one at 27 cents. There are vessels willing to accept less. Saigon advices mention the charter effected there of a small carrier for Chemulpo, rate 50 cents.

Among the new crop, the shipping will have to encounter very dull six weeks or so if Saigon reports prove correct in making new grain available and fit to be shipped not before February. The estimate, that the crop will be 30% under the average, is also unsatisfactory, but as it has no official statistics for its basis, there is certainly room yet for hopes for a better yield.

In the meantime the first fixtures for new crop cargo have already commenced, as far forward as March loading. Several steamers, responding to a demand for the voyage Saigon to Yokohama, have secured 40 cents, which seems quite a full rate for larger size boats. More chartering is looked for for many destinations, and from other rice ports too.

The bulk of last fortnight's fixtures have been from Japan coal ports, at \$2.60 and \$2.50 from Moji to this, and at \$3.00 from Kuchinotsu to Singapore. Closing quotations are slightly lower.

For Manila a boat closed at \$4.00. There has been a charter done in London since for same destination at \$3.75.

On "time," from some enquiries for March commencement, a settlement has resulted as per list overleaf.

Sail Tonnage:-The *Manuel Llanusa* has sailed for New York, leaving the berth to British L.M. bark *Daylight*. No further docking in that direction. Italian bark *Lodivico*, arrived here from Calao, has fixed for another trip to that port, freight about 21/- per 50 cubic feet. Nothing else is doing.

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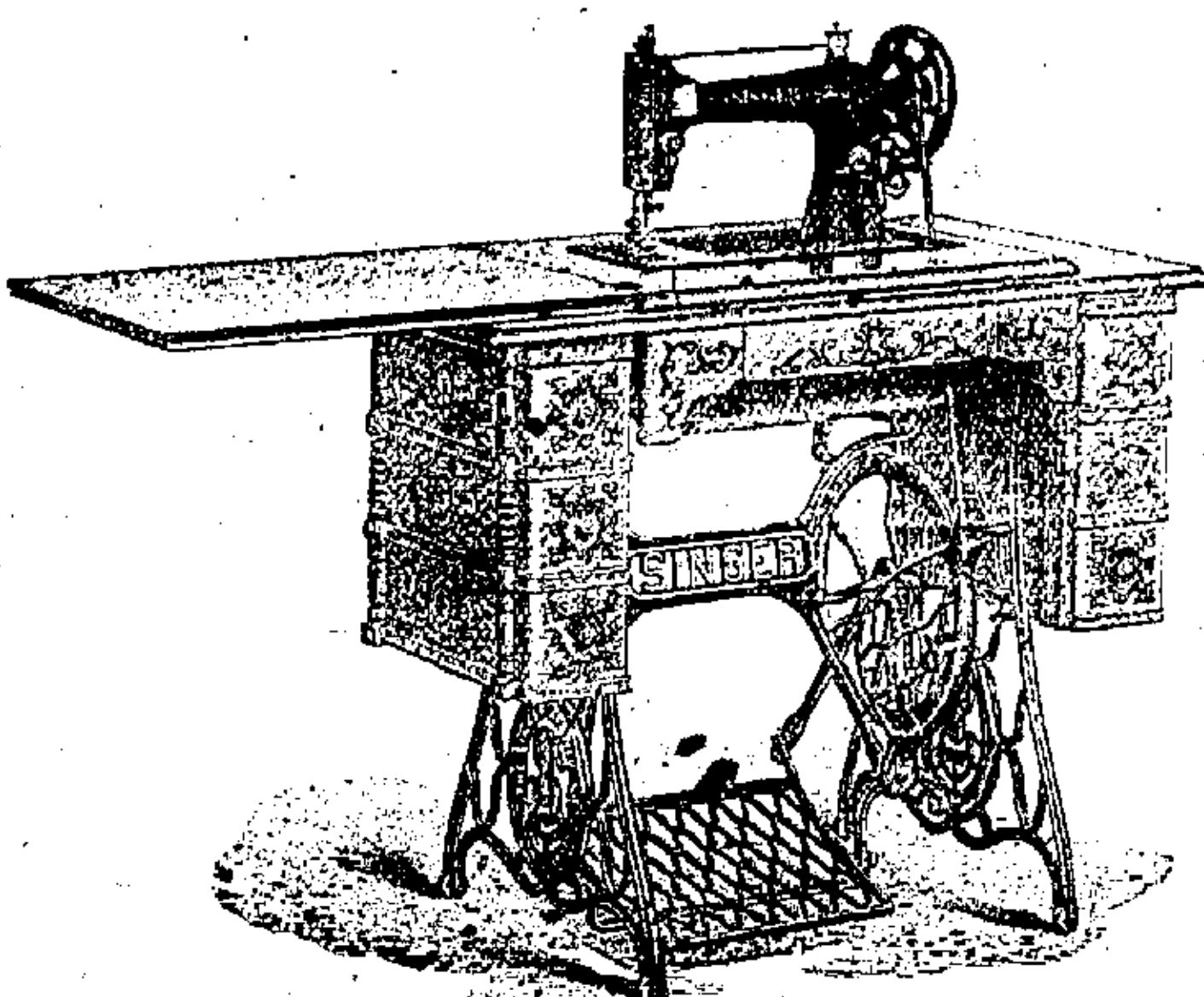
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By Order of the Board,
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Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Eskins	Hongkong
Albatross	12,850	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jarram	Hongkong
Albatross	1050	8	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Whitewell
Albatross	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Singapore
Albatross	11,000	16	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Hongkong
Albatross	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hankow
Albatross	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Bangkok
Albatross	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Albatross	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albatross	5000	11	9000	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	383	3	200		
Albatross	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Albatross	360	6	500		
Albatross	1080	12	3200	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	455	4	350	In Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	12,050	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Albatross	12,050	16	13,500	Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Albatross	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Whitewell
Albatross	275	6	4000		
Albatross	1540	—	800	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hongkong
Albatross	250	6	3000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	180	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	180	4	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Guangzhou
Albatross	100	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Penderleath	Hongkong
Albatross	12,050	16	13,500	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Albatross	350	6	6000	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Albatross	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Albatross	3910	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Albatross	855	6	650	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. John P. Irven	Canton
Albatross	980	6	1400	Comdr. O. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Albatross	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Albatross	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Albatross	250	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	5000	11	9000	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Albatross	4050	6	—	Commodore Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Albatross	363	3	200	Lieut. Forbes	Hongkong
Albatross	360	10	1400	Comdr. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Albatross	420	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	350	6	5000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Albatross	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Albatross	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,500	Captain Dreiger	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Balloy	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Alouette	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	380	—	—		Canton River
Alouette	French gunboat	4039	19	9000	Lieut. Fila	Hai Phong
Alouette	French gunboat	525	—	—	Capt. Lefevre	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Loyal	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	8114	14	13,500	Commander Leamy	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	3739	10	9000	Captain Fournet	Tonkin
Alouette	French gunboat	1230	6	2200	Captain Ferris	Wooching
Alouette	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Le Gollour	Tonkin
Alouette	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Bence	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	3888	14	8500	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze
Alouette	French gunboat	3437	8	6071	Captain Sebes	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	1800	—	—	Captain Bonifay	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	639	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Morne	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	400	4	441	Captain Blondel	Yangtze
Alouette	French gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Along Day
Alouette	German gunboat	1000	8	2900	Comdr. Villeneuve	Canton
Alouette	German gunboat	11,000	26	14,000	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Shanghai
Alouette	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Captain Friedrich	Hai Phong
Alouette	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Comdr. Bengor	Singapore
Alouette	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Shanghai
Alouette	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Capt. Deszowski	Shanghai
Alouette	German gunboat	950	10	1300	Lieut.-Commander Hallermann	Hongkong
Alouette	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Wuthmann	Kobe
Alouette	German gunboat	1200	8	1500	Comdr. Hillbrand	

TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, December 21, 1902. Notwithstanding the disallowance by the Dominion Government of several British Columbia Acts affecting the Japanese, nineteen Japanese have been imprisoned at Vancouver for non-compliance with the educational test. They were subsequently released at the instance of the Government.

THE HUMBERT-CRAWFORD FRAUDS.

The whole of the Humbert family concerned in the notorious Crawford frauds have been arrested at Madrid.

ACCOUPEMENT OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

H. R. H. the Princess of Wales has given birth to a son. Mother and son are both doing well.

VENEZUELA.

Great Britain and Germany have proclaimed the blockade of Venezuelan ports, and this will not be relaxed until Venezuela gives some sort of guarantee of her *bona fides* and readiness to satisfy the claims of the Powers. It has been suggested that President Roosevelt be arbitrator on the point at issue, and the suggestion has been transmitted to General Castro, who has accepted. Three Venezuelan schooners have already been seized by the British under the blockade.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, December 19. The Odessa correspondent of the *Standard* remarks that the Russian service journals are pressing upon the government that it is absolutely incumbent upon Russia to create a Pacific fleet able to prevent Japan establishing a naval supremacy in the Far East. The steady increase of the Japanese fleet is viewed at St. Petersburg, with serious misgivings.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN SWORDSMEN.

A duel has taken place at Nice between two famous Italian fencers, Messrs. Vega and Pessina, and two Frenchmen, Messrs. Kirchoffer and Merignac. Both the Italians were wounded.

ITALY RETAINS ERYTHREA.

The Italian Chamber has rejected a motion brought forward by the Republicans to evacuate Erythra.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Governor, presided at the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council, which was held this forenoon in the Council Chamber. There were also present:—H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, (Commanding the Garrison); Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary); Hon. Sir HENRY S. BIRKBECK (Attorney General); Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer); Hon. R. MURRAY ROBERTS, R.N. (Harbour Master); Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works); Hon. Dr. F. W. CLARK (Medical Officer of Health); Hon. C. W. DICKSON; Hon. Dr. HO KAI C.M.G.; Hon. W. A. YUK; Hon. C. S. SEAR; Hon. R. SHAW; Hon. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR; Mr. C. CLEMENTS (Acting Clerk of Council).

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL. The Council went into Committee on the Public Health Bill. His Excellency said that certain changes were proposed in the bye-laws and it was a question whether they should not consider them as read with the exception of the changes that were made. There was hardly any necessity to read them through, and the course he proposed would save much time.

The Council assented and the alterations were agreed to. In connection with the bye-law prohibiting the landing of animals except at the public wharf at Yau-mai, Mr. Sharp mentioned that this interfered with the importation of animals shipped from Australia.

His Excellency said the clause had been the law for years back. It was intended to prevent animals being hawked about the streets of the European portion of the Colony.

Mr. Sharp said they ought to be allowed to use more convenient wharves. The clause was passed without alteration. On the consideration of the sub-section dealing with the mitigation of nuisances, Dr. Ho Kai proposed the substitution of the word *shall* for *may* in the following sentence:—*and compensation may be given to such householder for any building, clothing, or other articles which have been destroyed during such disinfection.*

Sir H. Birkbeck opposed the amendment. People would be demanding compensation for a sack of microbes if it was adopted (laughter). The amendment was put to a vote and lost, the division being as follows: For, Messrs. Playfair, Sharp, Ho Kai, Wai Yuk, and Murray Roberts; Against, Sir H. Birkbeck, Messrs. May, Thomson, Clark, Chatham, and General Gascoigne. (Messrs. Sherman and Dickson were not present during the discussion of this amendment). In clause 84 which deals with the removal of cess of disinfection, and the payment of compensation for damage done, Sir H. Birkbeck proposed the following addition:—*Provided that where a case of infection is reported no charge be made for the cost of cleansing and disinfection.*

This was agreed to, as was also the following amendment suggested by Dr. Ho Kai:—*and reasonable compensation for the property destroyed or damaged shall in such case be given.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Resuming Diplomatic Relations.

Two thousand four hundred and six years ago the Greeks burnt Sardis, and as a result the Persians commenced the invasion of the Peninsula, Thrace and Macedonia being first conquered. In B.C. 491, Athens and Sparta resisted the demands of the King of Persia, and the Persian Ambassador of the day shook the dust of Greece off his feet. The defeat of Persia at Marathon and Thermopylae followed, and from that day to this Persia and Greece have not known each other diplomatically. A London telegram of Nov. 20 states that a Persian Ambassador has now been appointed to the Court of Athens, the first appointment of the kind for 2,593 years!

The Shanghai Garrison.

Written from the *Echo de Chine* of the 19th inst. that the steamer *Amiral Egleme* has been chartered by the French Government to take away the French Garrison from Shanghai. The withdrawal will be completed in one operation, probably on the 24th or 25th of this month, as soon as the necessary preparations for the conveyance of the horses and mules of the battery of artillery can be made on the transport. The Shanghai garrison will relieve the detachment now at Kwongchow-wan. Lt. Colonel Digue, the Commander, will proceed from Kwongchow-wan to Tonkin, where he will have the command of an important military district, a post usually held by a full colonel.

The Late Mr. James Hart.

The death is announced, on the 13th ult., at Hove, Brighton, of Mr. James Hart, Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, at the age of 55. Mr. Hart was the younger brother of the Inspector-General (Sir Robert Hart), and had seen a great deal of varied service in almost every part of China. He was educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and joined the Chinese Customs Service in 1867. He was an excellent Chinese scholar and a popular Commissioner of Customs. He was actively engaged in South China on the Tientsin border after the Franco-Chinese reprisals of 1884-5 in delimiting the frontier. He was likewise engaged in arranging matters for the Sikkim Convention, and in opening the trade route to Tibet via Yatung. It was on his return from this work that he was interviewed by a representative of the *China Mail*, and gave some very interesting details of Tibetan manners and customs. He acted as English Secretary to Li Hung-chang during his visit to Europe and America in 1896. He had the Brevet of the First Class, Chinese Civil Rank, the Order of the Double Dragon, Second Division, First Class, and the Peacock's Feather. He was also an officer of the Legion d'Honneur and a Chevalier of the Order of Francis Joseph.

A Siamese Fasting Girl.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 8th inst. says:—A Siamese girl of 15 years has caused more commotion and anxiety at Bangkok police station during the past two days than would a dozen able-bodied vagabonds. She belongs to a stiff-necked generation, and displays her virtues by declining to eat. Some weeks ago, it seems, a woman laid a charge against the girl alleging that she had absconded with a gold ring. No trace of the girl was found until yesterday morning, when she was arrested and taken to Bangkok police station. She protested that she was not a thief. She had been a lodger—not a servant or a slave, as she said—in the house of the woman who alleged that she had stolen the ring. She was beaten and flogged by the people in that house and to escape from her miseries she disappeared. Having told her story to the police, the girl was conducted to a cell pending investigations. From that moment to this the girl has not opened her lips except to say: "Ma-jao." She was offered nothing—she refused it; she was offered dinner—that was cast aside. The imminent case-caller was brought into the cell, and the girl was told to select what she wanted—cakes hard or soft, sweet or sour were temptingly offered, but the answer was "Ma-jao." Then a peripatetic dealer in candy was ordered into the cell, but she refused all his delicacies. The Chief Inspector became alarmed at the girl's persistence in refusing to eat. He pleaded with her to take just a morsel, explained that he was only doing his duty, that everything would come right in the end, and offered her viands from his own table. Probably the girl had never been so kindly treated in her life before, but she only shut her teeth and shook her head. Then the gallant Pathans took turns at winning the girl's confidence, but they quickly got their *song*, and at last the young clerks in the office got a chance to turn the girl's heart. But they failed miserably—the girl was as firm as a Spartan and seemed determined to qualify for the long-distance fasting record. Chief Inspector Sheriff, becoming perturbed, sent the girl to the Borjapah Court this forenoon. Although she had been for two days without sustenance, she looked plump and well-conditioned.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Cargo of Bricks.

The *Kuachu* Miao brought out 100,000 bricks from England for the Japanese Government Iron Foundry. They were landed at Moji.

Building Inspectors.

The Penang Municipality cannot get a suitable building inspector out from England owing to the candidates available being too highly qualified. On the Municipality looking out for a local man, the most suitable man refused to engage at less than £225 a year, too high a sum for it.

Sale of a Saw Mill.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 11th inst. says:—The property of the Siam Saw Mill Company was sold to-day by Mr. William Downie, to his former partner Nai Kok on behalf of a syndicate. The price obtained for the property was \$5,000 Ticals. It may be stated that Mr. Downie bought the property at the auction a fortnight ago for \$0,000 Ticals.

Admiral Dewey.

Admiral Dewey is in command of the U.S. squadron of seven vessels which is watching over American interests off the blockaded coast of Venezuela. He will probably have a lively recollection of the last blockade in which he participated even more actively—the blockade of Manila—when he had friends and enemies in the foreign squadrons in the bay.

Western Medicine in China.

In our article on "Western Medicine in China" last night we stated that the Medical Society's Hospital at Kuk Pau, during the present year, has performed 2347 surgical operations and of these 1313 had been successful. As a matter of fact, out of 2347 operations 2313 were successful. We are pleased to learn that the Hospital is receiving a good deal of support locally for the proposed new medical college.

The late Colonel Hicks.

Money has been raised to put a single tombstone at Samarang over the graves of Colonel Hicks and the clown of Harmsen's Circus who died there recently. The Sultan of Johore gave 200 dollars, Mrs. Harmsen-Love contributed the same amount. Other contributions swelled the fund to 800 guilders. The money was remitted to Mr. Powell, the American Consul at Samarang, who has arranged matters.

Chinese Student for Oxford.

The following paragraph appears in *From Month to Month*, the organ of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association:—The Native Church has recently lost the valuable assistance of Mr. James Cheong, who for over two years has held a Dinesan Lay Reader's License. During the whole of that time he has assisted at the Chinese Service held on Sunday afternoons in the Chapel of St. Paul's College, and has also frequently read prayers on preached at the other three Chinese Churches—St. Stephen's, Kowloon, and Yau-mai. He also, for more than a year, voluntarily taught singing to the students and boys of St. Paul's College. Mr. Cheong is now on his way to England. After a course of study at St. Stephen's Hall, Oxford, he hopes to be ordained with a view to work among Chinese in Australia. He will be followed by the good wishes of his friends.

Death of a Princess.

We regret to learn (says the *Bangkok Times* of the 12th inst.) that the wife of H. R. H. Prince Nalon Chaisie died in childbirth about 5.30 yesterday afternoon. A number of medical men were in attendance, but their skill was unavailing. His Majesty the King, and most of the Princes in Bangkok were present at the residence of His Royal Highness at the time of death. The deceased Princess was the daughter of H. R. H. Prince Bidyalabh, and the greatest regret is felt at her early death. There were previously three children of the marriage, all of whom are quite young. In accordance with the custom in such cases the mother and child were buried at Wat Thepirindir between two and three o'clock this morning. Prince Nalon Chaisie is commander-in-chief of the Army, and there was a large body of troops in the funeral procession.

Belated.

The Report of the Director of Public Works for the year 1901 was laid on the table at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council. Mr. Chatham expresses his regret that it should be so late, but says that the delay has been chiefly due to the special demands made upon his time during the current year by the visit of the Sanitary experts, the measures which had to be devised to tide the Colony over the exceptional drought, and the preparation of new Building and Waterworks Ordinances and Regulations. In addition to these, there had been several important matters of an exceptional nature under consideration, including the Fraya East Scheme, the resumption of the site for the New Post Office, estimates for schemes proposed by the Sanitary experts, some important schemes for road improvements at Quarry Bay and Kowloon, etc.—all of which have combined to make the past year an exceptionally busy one.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

An Honours list will be issued at Delhi on New Year's Day.

The Shanghai A.D.C. gave a successful performance of *Volante* on the 6th inst.

The French Commercial School at Osaka has now 13 teachers, including five Frenchmen, and 230 pupils.

Singapore is still on an intermittent supply of water—four hours in the morning and two in the evening.

The railway siding question at Tientsin is practically settled satisfactorily without the loss of self-respect on either side.

Captain S. R. Stevens, 23rd Burma Infantry, has been granted one year's leave to England on urgent private affairs.

Arrangements have been sanctioned for the despatch of the 15th Madras Infantry to Singapore on relief of the 3rd Madras Infantry.

In addition to the Japanese artesian wells, Peking is to be supplied with water by a company drawing its supply from the Western Hills.

Dr. Hoyt, of Detroit, after a careful investigation of statistics of existing conditions, declares that in 260 years everybody in the United States will be insane.

The boarding-house of the Friends' Girls' School in Shikoku, Japan, in which there were 27 boarders, was completely burnt down on the 13th inst. There was no injury to life.

Gold Bullion to the value of £220,000 was imported into Japan by the *Bingo Maru* on her last voyage from London. The same steamer brought out 850 tons of steel for the Naval Arsenal at Kure and the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard at Nagasaki.

A South Sea Islander was constantly boasting about his English nationality. "Rubbish," said a friend; "you haven't got a drop of English blood in you." "Indeed I have," he proudly replied; "My great-grandfather helped to eat Captain Cook."

Tied Her Up.

The police are investigating an alleged robbery at Wong-nai-cheong. At an early hour this morning three men entered a matchbox at the place mentioned, tied a woman up, and then made off with all the portable property lying about.

Blows for Dollars.

Cheung Tse, a wood dealer of Yau-mai, went to a junk owner of Shauiwan to recover a debt of \$85. Instead of the dollars he was given blows, so he complained to the police. At the Magistrate's court, the master of the junk and one of his seamen were sent to prison for seven days.

Mafios Finished.

Some days ago ten mafios working at Kennedy's stables lay in wait for an ancient enemy, the washerman of the Steam Laundry. The police heard of the ambush and arrived on the scene just in time to prevent murder. The mafios made a desperate resistance with stones, bolts, hammers, sticks and iron bars, but the ten were arrested; and this afternoon Mr. J. H. Kemp fined eight of them \$10 each and ordered them to be bound over in \$50 per head to keep the peace for three months. Mr. Hastings prosecuted and Mr. Hayes defended.

The Currency Question.

The proposed gold-basis for the Straits Settlements currency has aroused attention in Java. The general opinion is that the change to gold standard would work for good to Netherlands India, on the ground that it would put producers there and in the Straits on the same footing in the markets of Europe. But, in those parts of Netherlands India where the coolies are paid in dollars, the measure, if carried out, would mean loss to planters. At Sourabaya the low exchange on Singapore has caused some uneasiness. It was expected that, should the price of silver fall still lower, the trade between that port and China would be much the worse for it. On the export of sugar from Java to China, this steady decline is making unfavourably. Sugar exporters at Sourabaya are unwilling to buy the article, notwithstanding the fact that prices are firm.

Ladies' Hockey—Hongkong & Kowloon.

The first match under the auspices of the newly-formed Ladies' Hockey Club took place at Last Point yesterday, between mixed teams representing Hongkong and Kowloon respectively. The game, which was vigorously fought out and very interesting to watch, ended in a draw (4 goals all), the last goal being scored by Hongkong just on the stroke of time. The teams were made up as follows:—

Hongkong:—Mrs. Hastings (capt.), Miss Blake, Mrs. Denys, Mrs. Pritchard, Miss Goodman, Major Pritchard, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Gray.

Kowloon:—Mrs. James (capt.), Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Strickland, Miss Lane, Miss Wylie, Major Bryan, R.A., Lieut. Heath, B.L.I., Lieut. Ridings, R.N., Mr. Fitch, R.N., Mr. Benning, R.N.

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DEATH.

On the 11th December, at Fochow, WILLIAM PITCAIRN GALTON, aged 63 years.

The publication of this issue commences at 6.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Quarry Bay Affray.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the Quarry Bay affray, but the police are following the matter up.

A Rogue Secured.

Wong Kai, described in the police books as a rogue and vagabond, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Magistrate's court, for cutting No. 220, Des Voeux Road, and stealing a Chinese dulcimer and a pair of rubber shoes.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

The arrival is announced at Chakrata of the 2nd Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers from Hongkong. This was the only Line battalion which did duty in China during the recent difficulties, and a question has been raised as to whether its services should be marked by a line on its colours and appointments.

The Currency Petition at Singapore.

The Singapore Currency Petition, of which we published the text last week, advocating fixity of the dollar value, was presented to His Excellency the Governor on the 11th inst., and wired to London at once. The Petition was signed almost unanimously by the European and American mercantile communities, including one Bank, by all the traders with India, by every member of the local Bar, members of the medical profession, architects and surveyors, land and property owners of all classes, and by a very large number of prominent wealthy and influential Chinese firms able to judge for themselves into what a critical position their business has been brought by the uncertainty in the value of silver and the violent fluctuations in exchange.

Serious Bicycle Accident.

A nasty bicycle accident occurred yesterday afternoon, says the *Kobe Herald* of the 8th inst. A party of officers and engineers off the *Benlomond* came ashore and, obtaining bicycles from a Japanese shop, set off for a trip in the Waterfall direction. While returning and coming down a steep gradient, one of the party named Marshall lost control of his machine and had a bad smash up, landing in a ditch. On his companions coming to the spot it was found that the unfortunate man was badly cut about the head and in an unconscious state. He was removed to a neighbouring tea house and after regaining consciousness was taken on board his vessel. We understand that the machine was without a brake and in all probability this led to the accident. Seeing the number of shipping people who hire bicycles while in this port, and a number of those must be inexperienced riders it might be well if the officials could see their way to enforcing a law on bicycle shops that no machine shall be offered for hire unless fitted with a brake.

The Singapore Cheque Forgery.

Alfredo de Lucchi, who mysteriously disappeared from Singapore on August 14 last, and was apprehended at Marseilles by the French Police on a charge of forgery, arrived at Singapore in charge of Detective Inspector Perrett by the *Ballaarat* on the 13th inst. The circumstances of the case have been reported. He arrived in Singapore from Italy on July 21 as assistant to Pertile and Co., and on August 14 he vanished. Years of his having been lost or done away with quickly arose, but about three weeks after his disappearance it transpired that he had gone to Penang by the *Calypso* on the 14th August, and that Messrs Pertile's cheque book had been tampered with to such purpose that \$3,350 had been wrongfully withdrawn from the firm's account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. At Penang he changed \$8,000 into a draft on Marseilles at the Chartered Bank. The Singapore police telegraphed to the ports of call on the way to Europe giving information as to de Lucchi, and stopping payment of the draft. The fugitive was a passenger by the N. Y. K. s.s. *Bingo Maru* from Penang to Marseilles. De Lucchi was taken before Mr. Marriott, Chief Detective Inspector Perrett asked the Court to grant a postponement of the case for a week. Lucchi demanded to know why a postponement was needed, and was told that the witnesses for the prosecution were not all in Singapore. The allegation against the defendant is that he committed forgery by affixing the name of Herman Stachelin to a cheque for \$9,350 on the 12th of August last. The case was postponed till to-day, the 23rd inst.

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MONDAY, December 29:—

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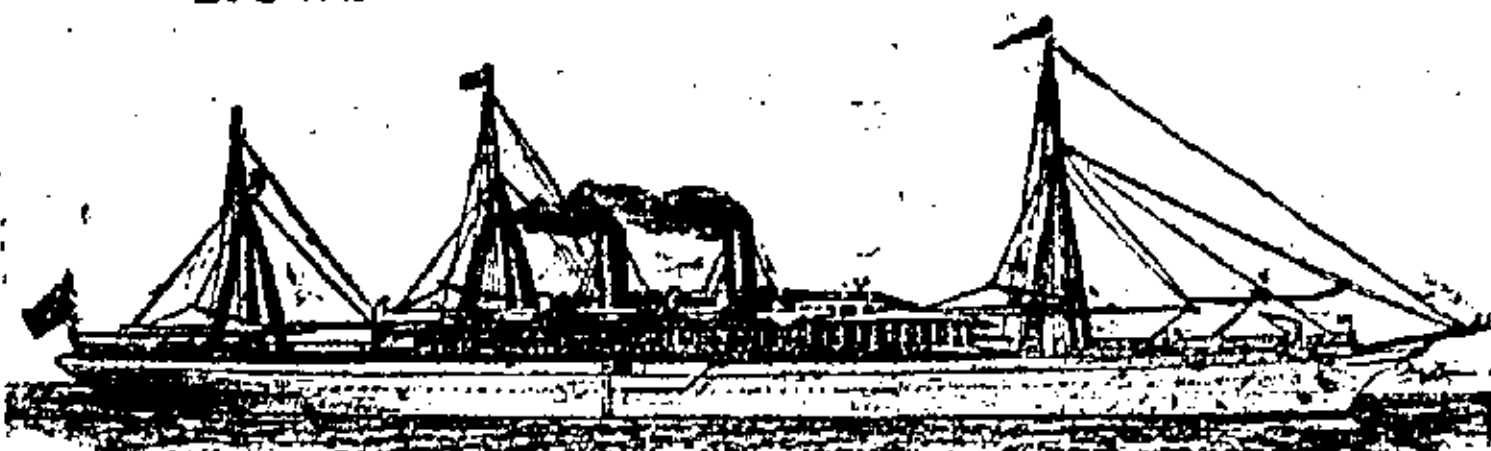
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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THE Steamship *Catharine* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. on the 26th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2633

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1902. 2616

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship *Silene*, Capt. BARKER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day, the 18th inst.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 26th Inst. will be subject to suit.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, December 18, 1902. 2607

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *BALLARAT*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared by the 26th Dec., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 19, 1902. 2614

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE S. S. *Merionethshire*, Capt. C. H. BROWN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1902. 2630

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Hongkong, October 21, 1902. 1265

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2633

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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1901, £15,722,693.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500 0 0
Fire Funds, £2,687,500 5 2

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1902. 1637

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HOTZ, JACOB & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

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CHINA, Hongkong, June 13, 1902. 1254

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RESERVE FUND, \$10,000,000
Silver Reserve, 4,150,000
PROFITABLE LIABILITIES OF \$10,000,000

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 366

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1617

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP, Yen 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID, Yen 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND, Yen 8,100,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI, LONDON, YOKO, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, PEKING.

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TARO HODSUMI, Manager. Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 589

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

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Chief Manager: GEO. W. F. PLATTFAIR. Interest for 12 months fixed 6%.

Hongkong, November 20, 1901. 117

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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EVAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

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Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 1304

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T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 848

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000.

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H. FIOGE, Manager. Hongkong, October 6, 1902. 266

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" Roast—Shiu ... 12
" Soup—Tong Yuk ... 12
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ... 16
" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chung ... 15
Bullock's Brains—Know ... per set 6
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ... each 45
" " corned—Ham Ngau Li ... 50
" Head—Ngau Tau ... 60
" Heart—Ngau Sun ... 15
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ... 12
" Feet—Ngau Kerk ... each 6
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ... 16
" Tail—Ngau Mei ... 15
" Liver—Ngau Con ... 15
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... 5
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 20
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pai Kw ... 22
" Leg—Yeung Pui ... 18
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau ... 7
Pigs, Chittlings—Chi chong ... 12
" Feet—Chi Chik ... 12
" Head—Chi Tau ... 14
" Heart—Chi Sum ... each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu ... 6
" Liver—Chi Con ... 15
" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat ... 18
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk ... 18
" Leg—Chu Pui ... 15
" Fat or Lard—Chu Tau ... 50
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Yeung Tau K rk set 50
" Heart—Yeung Sum ... each 5
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu ... 9
" Liver—Yeung Con ... 15
Sacking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai ... 18
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yuk ... 20
" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yuk ... 16
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ... 15
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... 15

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai ... 23
" Ducks—A ... 20
" Doves—Pan Kau ... each 20
" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau ... per dozen 24
" Fowls, Canton—Kai ... 20
" " Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ... 16
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" Phasant—Shan Kai ... pair \$1.20
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup ... each 25
" " Hainan—Hoi How Pak Kup ... 22
" Quail—Um Chun ... each 9
" " Sa-Chui ... 18
" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk ... dozen 40
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" " Hen—Na ... 40
" Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sui ap pair \$1.20
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai, ... 40
" Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap ea. 40

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu ... 15
" Bream—Bin Yu ... 10
" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Siu Yu ... 13
" Carp—Li Yu ... 9
" Catfish—Chik Yu ... 12
" Codfish—Mun Yu ... 14
" Crabs—Hoi ... 10
" Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu ... 10
" Dab—Sa Mang Yu ... 8
" Snipe—Wong Mei Eua ... 7
" Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa ... 7
" Pels, Congor—Hoi Manu ... 10
" Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu ... 18
" Wels, Yellow—Wong Sin ... 24
" Frogs—Tieu Kai ... 40
" Garoupa—Sek Pan ... 11
" Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu ... 12
" Halibut—Cheung Kwan Y ... 14
" Labrus—Wong Yu Yu ... 7
" Loach—Wu Yu ... 18
" Lobster—Lung Ha ... 9
" Mackerel—Chi Yu ... 13
" Monk Fish—Mou Yu ... 15
" Mullet—Chai Yu ... 14
" Oysters—Sang Hoo ... 11
" Par offish—Kai Kung Yu ... 12
" Perch—Tau Leo ... 12
" Pike—Fa Paw Pong ... 14
" Placis—Pan Yu ... 14
" Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong ... 18
" Pomfret, White—Pak Chong ... 28
" Prawns—Ming Ha ... 8
" Ray—Pei Pa Sa ... 8

Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa ...

